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REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 1 to cross-reference corresponding International Application No. PCT/GB2005/000415.

We turn now to the claims. Claims 1-10, 13-22, 25 and 30-31 are in the case. Claims 11-12, 23-24 and 32-34 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 25 and 30 are independent claims. Claims 1, 25 and 30 are three of the claims in the application as filed. Claim 25 is a process claim; claim 30 is a method claim.

Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

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